

<b>Bartlett City Board of Education</b>		<b>6015</b>
Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code:	Issue Date:
<b>ATTENDANCE OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS</b>	<b>Student Services</b>	<b>02/27/2014</b>
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1 Students residing outside the boundaries of the Bartlett City Schools district may attend schools within the  
2 district under the following conditions:

- 3 1. They must be approved by the Superintendent.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 2. They must provide transportation to and from school. There shall be no obligation for Bartlett City  
5 Schools to provide transportation to non-resident students.
- 6 3. They must apply during the Bartlett City Schools open enrollment period in the spring of each year.  
7 The District shall communicate the application period to the public annually, and applications  
8 received after this period will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applications made less than  
9 two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of the school year or during the school year require approval of  
10 the sending district.<sup>2</sup>
- 11 4. Students residing in Shelby County shall not pay tuition. Out-of-county, non-resident applications  
12 shall be considered on a case-by-case basis, and such out-of-county students must pay tuition at a  
13 rate established annually by the Chief Financial Officer in accordance with T.C.A. §49-6-3003. Such  
14 tuition shall be calculated at the maximum amount allowed by law.<sup>3</sup> Children of BCS full-time  
15 employees shall be exempt from tuition. Out-of-state, non-resident applications shall be considered  
16 on a case-by-case basis<sup>4</sup>, and such out-of-state students must pay tuition at the same rate as the  
17 average cost per student (state and local funds) in the student's resident district.<sup>5</sup>
- 18 5. They must apply in accordance with applicable state law and Board policy.<sup>6</sup>

19 Non-Resident students will be considered for attendance in Bartlett City Schools based on the following  
20 priorities:

- 21 Priority 1: Students of Bartlett City Schools employees, excluding part-time substitute teachers.<sup>7</sup>
- 22 Priority 2: Students currently enrolled in one of the eleven (11) Bartlett schools.
- 23 Priority 3: Students whose siblings currently attend one of the eleven (11) Bartlett schools.
- 24 Priority 4: Students of full-time employees of City of Bartlett.
- 25 Priority 5: All other students residing outside the municipal boundaries of Bartlett, Tennessee.

26 The feasibility of approving non-resident applications for admission shall consider, but not be limited to,  
27 educational capacity, staffing, and general program offerings. Acceptance for a given year does not  
28 guarantee continued acceptance in subsequent years, and applications must be filed annually. Failure to  
29 provide and maintain a satisfactory academic, discipline, and attendance record may result in the denial of  
30 a non-resident application for admission or a loss of attendance privileges.

<sup>1</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-3104

<sup>2</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-3104; T.C.A §49-6-3105

<sup>3</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-3003(a)

<sup>4</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-3108

<sup>5</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-403(f)

<sup>6</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-3102(e)

<sup>7</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-3113